

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6294

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT JA

SUBJECT: DEATH OF DIET MEMBER MASAO ARAKI

1. LOWER HOUSE MEMBER MASAO ARAKI (LDP) DIED OF HEART ATTACK  
AUG 24 AT AGE 72. ARAKI SERVED 10 TERMS FROM FUKUOKA 3RD DISTRICT.  
HE HELD CABINET POSTS IN VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS AS EDUCATION MINISTER,  
CHAIRMAN NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION, DIRECTOR GENERAL  
ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT AGENCY, AND DIRECTOR GENERAL SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY.

2. FOLLOWING IS CURRENT PARTY STRENGTH IN LOWER HOUSE:

LDP	282	DSP	20
JSP	118	INDEPENDENTS	2
JCP	39	VACANCIES	1
KOMEITO	29		
TOTAL	491		
INGERSOLL			

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